

Miles, and many Thousands more Acres on both Sides the Road are given.

F. Drake.

XXIV. *A Letter from Mr. Joseph Amcs F.R.S. and Secr. of the Soc. Antiquar. to C. Mortimer M. D. Secr. R. S. concerning a Plica Polonica.*

Good Sir,

Read May 28. 1747. **J**UNE the 22d, 1746, in the Morning, Mrs. *Hannah Coomes*, a neat old Woman, whose Hair (or *Plica Polonica*, as it is call'd) I shew'd the *Society* last *Thursday*, came and gave me the following Informations.

That she was of a genteel Family in *Staffordshire*, who had suffer'd much in the Civil Wars; and that her Mother had her Hair grow in the same manner, whose Maiden Name was *Alice Goldsmith*; but her own Maiden Name was *Hannah Bunby*, born in the Hay-market, in the Parish of *White-Chapel* and baptized at *Aldgate* on a *Saturday* the of *June*, 1645. Her Mother, having such sort of Hair, used to comb hers much to prevent it, till sometimes the Blood came: When she was about 14 Years old she perceived it to grow thick just about the back Part of her Head, and at length grew to this matted long Substance I now saw it, of 109 Inches long. She says

says she has had four Husbands; the first *Nicholas Woodcock*, to whom she was married when about 28 Years old, and had four Children by him; all died young; but observed nothing of their Hair growing so. I am,

S I R,

Your most humble Servant,

J. Ames.

See *sotte Cafes of the Plica Polonica* in these *Transactions*,
No. 417. p. 50. et seq.

C. M.

XXV. *A Description of some Clay Moulds or Concaves of ancient Roman Coins found in Shropshire; by Mr. Henry Baker F.R.S.*

Read June 4. 1747. **H**AVING been lately favour'd by a very ingenious Gentleman of *Shrewsbury* with the Sight and Use of some ancient Moulds made of Clay, bearing the same Types and Inscriptions that some of the *Roman* Coins are known to have, and being enabled, by the Assistance of our most worthy *President* of the *Royal Society*, to make out the Inscriptions and Types impressed on the said Moulds, I judg'd it might prove agreeable to this *Society* to see Specimens of so great a Curiosity as these Moulds seem to be, and to have some Account concerning them.